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wherein one of A and D represents a nitrogen atom and the other represents a carbon atom, or both represent a nitrogen atom;

B represents a nitrogen atom or a carbon atom;

m represents an integer from 0 to 3;

R¹, R² and R³ each represents (i) hydrogen or (ii) a group bound via a carbon atom, a nitrogen atom, an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom;

R⁴ represents a group bound via a carbon atom;

R⁵ represents (i) hydrogen, (ii) halogen or (iii) a group bound via a carbon atom or an oxygen atom;

R⁶ represents hydrogen or a group bound via a carbon atom;

R⁷ represents a homocyclic group which may be substituted or a heterocyclic group which may be substituted; and each dotted line represents a single bond or a double bond, when each of A and D represents a nitrogen atom, then B represents a carbon atom;

or a salt thereof.

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30. (Once Amended) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a compound of claim 1 or a salt thereof in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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40. (New) A method for treating prostatic cancer, uterine cancer, breast cancer, pituitary tumor, prostatic hyper trophy, hysteromyoma, endometriosis, precocious puberty,

amenorrhea, premenstrual syndrome, multilocular ovary syndrome or pimples, wherein the method comprises administering to a mammal an effective amount of the compound of claim 1 or a salt thereof.

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41. (New) A method for treating prostatic cancer, uterine cancer or breast cancer, wherein the method comprises administering to a mammal an effective amount of the compound of claim 1 or a salt thereof.

42. (New) A method for treating prostatic hypertrophy, endometriosis, hysteromyoma or precocious puberty, wherein the method comprises administering to a mammal an effective amount of the compound of claim 1 or a salt thereof.

43. (New) A method for regulating pregnancy, wherein the method comprises administering to a mammal an effective amount of the compound of claim 1 or a salt thereof.

44. (New) A method for regulating menstruation cycle, wherein the method comprises administering to a mammal an effective amount of the compound of claim 1 or a salt thereof.